mary schools in Gujarat are going on strike tomorrow in protest against the delay in the implementation of Chattopadhyay Commission's recommendations. if so, what steps are Government propose to take to solve this problem because the situation is serious and higher secondary examinations are going on these days and all the teachers are on strike. How long will you take to implement these recommendations?

SHRI ARJUN SINGH: Mr. Speaker, Sir, States have separate working zones to implement these recommendations. We can not interfere in this matter. I accept that those recommendations are very wide so a time bound action cannot be taken on them. A report has been submitted to the House in regard to those recommendations which can be implemented in a time bound programme Other recommendations are under active consideration. Teachers should decide their course of action keeping the interest of students in their mind.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

[*English*]

Railway Projects in Haryana

*190 SHRI NARAIN SINGH CHAUDHRI:
SHIR BHUPINDER SINGH HOODA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the ongoing railway line projects in Haryana;

(b) the progress made so far in the construction of these projects,

(c) the time by which the projects are likely to be completed; and

(d) the expenditure incurred on expansion of railways in the State during the Seventh Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) following are the on-going rail line projects:

1 Doubling of Rohtak-Jakhal section.

2 Additional throughput/terminal facilities including doubling of Garhi Harsaru-Khalilpur.

(b) and (c) The progress made and likely time for completion are as follows.-

Name of the section	*Progress made*	*Time for completion*
1 Doubling of Rohtak-Jakhal Section.	82%	92-93
2. Additional throughput/ terminal facilities including doubling of Garhi Harsaru-Khalilpur section.	82%	93-94

(d) Railways do not maintain their accounts State-wise

[*Translation*]

Conversion of Metre-Gauge Lines

*192. SHRI B.L. SHARMA PREM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleaded to state:

(a) whether the target fixed for conversion of metre-gauge lines into broad-gauge

during 1991-92 has been achieved;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir

(b) and (c) The lines targetted were Manmad-Aurangabad (114 km), Salempur-Barhaj Bazar (22 km), Bangalore-Mysore (138 km) and Lalgarh-Surpura (50 km) Of these, Manmad-Aurangabad and Salempur-Bazar have since been opened Bangalore Mysore has been delayed due to adverse law and order situation arising out of Cauvery water dispute and Lalgarh-Surpura due to public agitation in Bikaner

[English]

WHO Report on AIDS

*193 SHRI A. CHARLES Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government are aware of the report of the World Health Organisation wherein reference has been made to the likely magnitude of the spread of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and AIDS in India by the end of this century,

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto, and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to meet the menace?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI M.L. FOTEDAR) (a) Govt. are not aware of any such report of the World Health Organisation.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

(d) The Government started implementation of the AIDS Control Programme from 1987 The following activities have been undertaken so far.–

(1) screening of groups practising at risk behaviour through a network of 67 surveillance centres in 35 cities

(2) prevention fo transmission through blood and blood products by establishing facilities for HIV testing in Zonal Blood Testing Centres and surveillance centres

(3) Health education through Press and Media

(4) Clinical management of AIDS cases and training of medical and paramedical staff in 13 identified hospitals

A comprehensive project for prevention and control of AIDS was formulated and posed to the World Bank Negotiation have recently been concluded for financing the project The project will involve an outlay of Rs 270 crores (US $ 100 million) and will be implemented for a period of 5 years beginning from April 1992 The International Development Association (a soft loan affiliate of the World Bank) will provide an outlay of Rs 229 5 crores (US $ 85 million) The World Health Organisation will provide an assistance of Rs 4.05 crores (US $1 5 million) and the balance project outlay of Rs 36 5 crores (Us 13 5 million) will be funded by the Government of India

The National AIDS Control Project will be implemented as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme during the Eighth Five Year Plan Assistance will be provided both in cash and kind to the State/UT Governments for implementing the project activities Project activi